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London, KY - Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Paul J. Vido, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives (Louisville Field Division), Captain Jack Miniard, Kentucky State Police London Post, and the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AHIDTA) office in London, Kentucky, jointly announced that **SCOTTY R. RIDNER**, age 37, of Pine Knott, McCreary County, Kentucky, was sentenced on June 12, 2006 in United States District Court by Judge Danny C. Reeves, in London, Kentucky to a violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1)

RIDNER entered a conditional guilty plea on March 2, 2006, to violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(d)(1), armed career criminal in possession of ammunition and forfeiture of firearm and ammunition.

RIDNER was sentenced to two hundred (200) months in prison to be followed by five (5) years supervised release, \$100.00 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives and the Kentucky State Police London Post. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, Stephen C. Smith.

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